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1. Bathroom Vanity Collections

Hardware Resources added three new collections to its Jeffrey Alexander Vanity line. Vanities in the Dashwood collection (pictured) sport a midcentury modern design with straight lines and tapered legs; Pascal vanities have a square metal frame with an open bottom shelf; and Jubilee vanities celebrate minimalism with clean lines and Gola-style hardware hidden by the door or drawer front. Each collection is available in a range of finishes in 24-, 30-, 36-, 42-, and 48-inch single-bowl models and a 60-inch double-bowl model. hardwareresources.com

2. High-Performance Composite Roof Tiles

Brava composite roof tiles, available in cedar shake, slate tile, and Spanish barrel tile, are fabricated with UV protection to prevent degradation, according to the manufacturer. The tiles—approved for use on buildings in Miami-Dade County—carry a Class 4 impact rating and are tested and approved to withstand wind speeds of 188 miles per hour with nails and up to 211 miles per hour with high-wind, screw installation. bravarooftile.com

3. Noise-Reducing Jobsite Earmuffs

With a noise reduction rating of 23, Situational Awareness Bluetooth Earmuffs from Klein Tools are ideal for loud jobsites. According to Klein Tools, users can still safely listen to their surrounding environment to be aware of potential hazards and to communicate with co-workers, and a noise-canceling microphone eliminates background sounds for clear calls. The headphones retail for \$100. kleintools.com

4. Stand-Up Screw Fastener

Users can drive large structural screws while remaining in a standing position with the Timber Drive Structural Screw Fastening system. Suited for building decks, docks, piers, flooring, and other jobs that require repetitive fastening, the tool can be used with corded or cordless motors to drive structural screws in a variety of sizes, thread types, and head styles. The nosepiece can be configured either with a nose plate for face-fastening or with a precision-placement tip for fastening metal connectors to wood. strongtie.com

5. Large-Format Paver Tiles

Aspire Pavers (formerly Azek Pavers) has introduced a larger, 16-by-16-inch size, which can cover an area more quickly, reducing labor requirements. Fabricated with post-consumer recycled materials, including recycled scrap tire rubber and plastics, the pavers interlock with four mounting grids and add design options to a lineup that also offers 4-by-4-, 4-by-8-, and 8-by-8-inch sizes. Among the available colors are more conventional options like ivory, charcoal, obsidian, and terra cotta, as well as a few brighter colors like deep-sea blue and moss green. aspirepavers.com

6. Recyclable Work Tarp

Recyclable tarps and drop cloths made from a low-carbon coated fabric are Renegade Plastics' alternative to common polyethylene tarps. Free from lead, phthalates, dioxins, PFAs, and heavy metals, the industrial-strength polypropylenebased tarps provide maximum UV stability, according to the manufacturer, and can be used in a variety of applications, including renovation projects. Multiple sizes are available, including 6 by 8 feet, 8 by 10 feet, 9 by 12 feet, 10 by 10 feet, and 12 by 20 feet, renegadeplastics.com

7. Wi-Fi-Enabled Smart Outlet

Leviton's SmartlockPro Smart Ground-Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) Outlet sends users notifications via the My Leviton app when the GFCI trips. The smart outlet, which has an optional audible alarm, can be combined with other Mv Leviton-enabled devices to build a whole-home smart solution. The device prevents reset if the GFCI is not wired or operating correctly, while tamper-resistant shutters help to prevent the accidental insertion of objects. A 15-amp outlet costs \$45 on Leviton's website, leviton.com

8. Handcrafted Glass Tiles

Lunada Bay Tile's Haisen Collection is handcrafted by melding streams of colored glass. Available in a variety of patterns, colors, shapes, and finishes, tiles are made from 70% post-consumer recycled glass and are mounted on paper. The tiles are suitable for many applications, including interior walls, backsplashes, fireplace and cooktop surrounds, shower walls, exterior walls, pool features, and shower floors. lunadabaytile.com



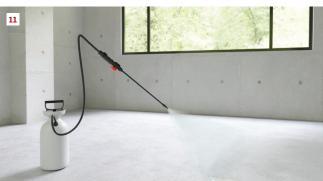














9. Wood and Composite Deck Screws

Grip-Rite has introduced a couple of exterior screws, both of which feature PrimeGuard Nano Coating to help resist corrosion from exposure to weather. DeckForce exterior wood screws, designed for fastening wood decks and fences, have a T-17 auto-pilot tip, dual-action auger threads, a diamond-file shank, and a wedge-lock head. DeckForce exterior composite screws, for composite and PVC decking, have aggressive saw teeth, a T-17 saw tip, clear-out threads, and an undercut head to prevent bulging. The screws are available in limited distribution at Lowe's. grip-rite.com

10. Exterior PVC Panels

Extending the brand's interior Slatpanel series, The Wood Veneer Hub launched exterior panel offerings. The composite PVC panels—available in oak, walnut, gray, and black—feature a 3D wood grain to mimic natural wood. According to the manufacturer, the tongue-and-groove panels cut easily to size, keep fasteners hidden, and sport a waterproof, polymer coating that promises low maintenance, thewoodveneerhub.com

11. Concrete Vapor Spray

Protecto Seal Vapor Block is a spray-applied permanent sealer formulated to penetrate concrete surfaces. The manufacturer claims that the sealer seeps approximately 1 inch below the concrete surface, allowing for surface repairs to occur after application without impacting the integrity of the seal, as well as protecting against through-slab moisture vapor emissions to provide a suitable substrate for Protecto Wrap's Flooring Underlayments. protectowrap.com

12. Self-Adhering Waterproofing Membrane

Tarco's LeakBarrier BG700 modified bituminous membrane has a nominal thickness of 60 mils (1.5mm) with two layers of waterproofing: an SBS-modified bituminous layer and a high-strength, cross-laminated, high-density polyethylene film layer. The membrane is suitable for below-grade waterproofing applications and for use under siding, wall flashing, or exterior plaster, as long as it is protected from prolonged exposure to UV. According to the manufacturer, the self-adhering, self-sealing membrane adheres well to a variety of materials. tarcoroofing.com